

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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• MEMBER TRIBES •

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Community
Keweenaw Bay Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band
Lac Courte Oreilles Band
Lac du Flambeau Band

MINNESOTA

Red Cliff Band
St. Croix Chippewa
Sokaogon Chippewa

Fond du Lac Band
Mille Lacs Band

Request for Proposals

October 2, 2026

Overview

The Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is an intertribal agency consisting of eleven member Ojibwe Bands providing assistance to the bands in activities necessary for the implementation of treaty-reserved rights and the effective management of treaty-protected resources.

The Public Information Office at GLIFWC is seeking a qualified contractor to complete two short graphic animation videos as part of a series of short films known as the “Ogichidaa Storytellers” project.

Expectations

Qualified contractors will submit a proposal for the planning, animating, sound, editing and final production of one short film. Video number one will highlight the treaties of 1836, 1837, 1842, and 1854 and the various treaty cases that reaffirmed these treaties. The video should depict the history, key figures involved and present-day impact on Ojibwe cultural revitalization and natural resources and should be geared towards educators and 8-12th grade students.

Video number two should highlight the basic history of the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission and depict the breakdown of how the organization operates and the types of fisheries, environmental, forestry, wildlife work being done. This video will also elaborate on the various boards and divisions at GLIFWC and their roles. This video should be geared towards the general population but should also be themed and connected to video number one.

The final products should be consistent with other treaty organization animation videos such as the Northwest Treaty Tribes’ productions that can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/TcvzyMimv5M?si=KtLDRQluTiGKPBxp> or visit GLIFWC’s and Northwest Treaty Tribe YouTube channels.

Contractors will be expected to coordinate with GLIFWC’s Public Information Office throughout the production. Each final graphic animation video must be approximately 3-7 minutes in length.

Contractors will be responsible for securing rights to materials in the video which are protected by trademark or copyright, including music, images, etc., and transferring these rights to GLIFWC. Additionally, contractor will be responsible for securing releases signed by all individuals appearing in the video and providing these releases to the Public Information Office. All rights in the video will be owned by GLIFWC.

Requirements

All interested contractors must submit bids to the Public Information Office by 4:30 pm on Friday, October 30th, 2026. Bids must include project outline/proposal, time frame, budget, and work samples. The budget may include reasonable travel expenses associated with the project. Contractors will be required to abide by GLIFWC's financial policies and procedures.

For questions or submittals please send to djennings@glifwc.org.